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PLEASE AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In The Title:

Change the title of the invention to:

-- LABEL TARGET AND LABELING REAGENTS COMPRISING RIGID GROUP
BACKBONES --

In The Claims:

Cancel claim 1.

Add new claims 287-303 as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled Herein)

Claims 2-286 (Previously Canceled)